

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT RELATING TO THE ANNUAL VALUE AND GROSS PAYMENTS OF ALL PENSIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEARS 1935-39.

Class of Pension.	As at 31st March, 1935.			As at 31st March, 1937.			As at 31st March, 1938.			As at 31st March, 1939.		
	Number.	Annual Value.	Total Payments, 1934-35.	Number.	Annual Value.	Total Payments, 1936-37.	Number.	Annual Value.	Total Payments, 1937-38.	Number.	Annual Value.	Total Payments, 1938-39.
War	21,678	1,264,375	1,264,110	22,631	1,384,340	1,349,447	23,711	1,532,424	1,483,345	24,096	1,579,724	1,597,524
Old-age	40,141	1,583,413	1,519,889	43,309	1,828,150	1,718,601	54,134	3,068,293	2,413,103	59,953	3,373,331	3,235,057
Widows	4,505	294,437	296,565	4,369	321,605	311,864	4,753	464,879	412,280	4,982	476,907	471,287
Maori War	65	3,185	3,607	48	2,107	2,577	36	2,106	1,972	27	1,580	1,806
Miners	783	60,510	58,740	851	73,331	67,834	1,040	87,838	83,253	1,060	86,537	88,167
Epidemic	34	1,563	1,983	10	501	907	3	76	253	..	..	..
Blind	474	22,151	21,227	507	23,961	22,991	..	..	..	..	..	..
*Invalidity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,491	478,165	284,760	10,633	674,934	632,820
Boer War	53	2,108	2,084	55	2,086	2,127	57	2,131	2,067	55	1,939	1,991
Sundry pensions and annuities	139	12,176	12,120	151	15,065	13,053	144	13,161	13,892	142	12,642	12,554
Civil Service Act, 1908	15	5,073	5,211	13	4,460	4,676	11	3,933	4,106	10	3,500	3,632
Family allowances	12,321	151,169	152,818	11,691	144,856	149,043	9,515	125,702	130,730	6,853	94,168	106,402
War veterans' allowances .. .. .	..	..	..	1,043	58,358	16,544	2,079	151,713	110,667	2,204	159,279	161,267
Totals	80,208	3,400,160	3,338,354	84,673	3,858,820	3,659,664	102,974	5,930,421	4,940,428	110,015	6,464,541	6,312,530

* Blind pensions formerly payable were merged with invalidity pensions.

(Cost per head of European population: 1935, £2 5s.; 1936, £2 9s. 1d.; 1937, £3 5s. 9d.; 1938, £4 3s. 2d.; 1939, £4 8s. 3d.)

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